GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

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REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS IN KENDRIYA BHANDAR
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether suppliers are not being registered for supply of pulses, rice and other grocery items while the same are being registered in the Consumer Masala and Stationery units;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and when were the suppliers registered last in the supply of pulses, rice masalas, consumer and grocery and stationery items;

(c) the steps taken to enroll new suppliers particularly millers of pulses and rice; (

(d) whether a nexus is operating between certain pulses and rice suppliers and the employees of the Kendriya Bhandar;

(e) the number of applications are pending for registration as on date and from when;

(f) whether some of the elected directors on the Board of Directors have complained in writing of the poor quality and high rates of pulses being sold in the Kendriya Bhandar; and

(g) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSO PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS. (SHRI HARIN PATHAK)

(a) to (c): Suppliers are registered for supply of items from time to time. A supplier was last registered for Grocery items on 16.11.2002, for Consumer items on 03.09.2002 and for stationery items on 10.12.2002. New suppliers are registered keeping in view the requirement of the Society on merit basis.

(d): No such instance has come to the notice of the Government.

(e):Registration of suppliers pertaining to Stationery Division against three advertisements has not been finalized.Requests for registration are also otherwise received from time to time but no data in respect of such applications are maintained

(f) &(g) : Some of the Elected Directors had complained about quality and rates of pulses being sold in the Kendriya Bhandar.As a follow up measure, a meeting of suppliers of pulses and Senior Officers of Kendriya Bhandar was held in which it was decided to make efforts to further improve the quality of pulses. The rates in Kendriya Bhandar have been compared with rates prevailing in other organizations like NAFED, Apna Bazar, Sabka Bazar and NCCF etc. and were found to be competitive.